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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2002, Applicants request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks.

Applicants believe that no fees are required with this response. If any fees are required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same to the account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter 3220-68450.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 10 and 11 without prejudice.